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SUBJ: TEXTILES: SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN MEETING, MAY 5

1. SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN MEETING TODAY WAS, IN ALL ESSENTIAL RESPECTS, REPLAY OF FOUR PRECEDING MEETINGS. CHAIRMAN LONG OPENED MORNING MEETING BY NOTING THAT ALL PRESENT WERE WAITING HEAR FROM EC DEL AS TO STATUS EC MANDATE. SPEAKING FOR EC DEL, MEYNELL MADE VERY BRIEF STATEMENT; ESSENTIAL POINTS OF WHICH WERE: A) EC ATTACHED GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MFA EXTENSION ; B) PROBLEMS SUCH IMPORTANCE TOOK TIME RESOLVE; C) COMMUNITIES WORKING VERY HARD TO ESTABLISH POSITION ; D) PROBLEM HAD BEEN BEFORE EC MINISTERS THREE TIMES ALREADY; E) WHILE MUCH PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE, PARTICULARLY AT MAY 3 MINISTERS MEETING, COMMISSION WAS STILL WITHOUT MANDATE; AND,
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FINALLY, F) WHILE HE HOPED RESOLUTION WOULD COME SOONER, HE FELT IT LIKELY WOULD NOT BE EARLIER THAN JUNE MINISTERS MEETING.

2. EXPORTING COUNTRY DELS (SINGAPORE, BRAZIL, HONG KONG, EGYPT, MEXICO, AND INDIA) ALL SPOKE ON SAME THEMES WHICH, U.S. REP IS INFORMED, HAD BEEN ORCHESTRATED BY CHAIRMAN

LONG BEFORE MEETING. THEMES WERE: A) TRADE DAMAGE RAPIDLY INCREASING DUE UNCERTAINTIES INCIDENT EC'S "DELAY"; B) THAT THEIR GOVERNMENTS RAPIDLY LOSING CREDIBILITY IN EYES OF TRADE, AS WAS THE GATT ITSELF; C) THAT REGARDLESS WHETHER EC READY OR NOT, THEY WANTED TC MEETING TO CONFRONT THIS MOST URGENT PROBLEM BY END OF MAY OR NO LATER THAN BEGINNING JUNE; AND, D) THAT NEXT TC HAD TO REMAIN IN SESSION UNTIL FUTURE MFA RESOLVED. BOTH BRAZIL AND INDIA DELS ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR CIEC REPRESENTATIVES, IN CONCERT OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRY REPS, HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RAISE AND GIVE URGENT ATTENTION TO MFA IMPASSE IN NEXT CIEC SESSION. SAID IN VIEW THEIR GOVERNMENTS, QUESTION FUTURE OF MFA HAD NOW BECOME AS URGENT AS ANY OTHER CIEC ISSUES.

3. U.S. AND JAPAN REPS MADE SHORT STATEMENTS BOTH: A) UNDERLINING DISRUPTIVE EFFECTS ON TRADE OF CONTINUING UNCERTAINTY ON FUTURE MFA; B) URGING EC MAKE EVERY EFFORT RESOLVE MANDATE QUESTION; AND, C) SUPPORTING CALL FOR TC NO LATER THAN BEGINNING JUNE.

4. CANADIAN DEL SAID CANADA HAD BEEN READY PRESENT PROPOSALS AT MID-MAY TC BUT THAT, IF TC DEFERRED TO BEGINNING JUNE, THEY PREFERRED MUCH LATER DATE FOR TC AS CANADIAN OFFICIALS WERE OCCUPIED WITH OTHER MATTERS EARLY JUNE.

5. IN SUMMING UP, CHAIRMAN LONG SAID HE DISCERNED A CONSENSUS FOR AN EARLY JUNE MEETING AND IN DEFERENCE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EC MINISTERS MEETING BEGINNING JUNE AND IN DEFERENCE CANADA'S BUSY OFFICIALS, HE WAS CALLING NEXT SEVEN-PLUS-SEVEN FOR JUNE 6 WITH PLENARY SESSION TC TO START JUNE 7.

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